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THE MARKETS.

Toldeo Market.

TOLDEO, Feb. 12, 1885. Wheat, dull; No. 2 cash and February, 79; March, 80 asked; April, 81; May, 82; No. 2 soft, 85. Corn, dull; No. 2 cash, 42 asked; February, 42 bid; May, 42; bid. Oats, steady; No. 2 31. Rye, No. 2, 70. Cloverseed, dull and firm; prime, cash and February, 4.95 bid; March 4.97 bid. Dressed hogs, 5.85.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12, 1885. Wheat opened easy and steadier and closed a shade higher than yesterday: 77 1/2 cash and February; 78 1/2 March; 80 1/2 bid May. Corn, weak and easy, closed firmer; 36 1/2 cash and February; 36 1/2 March; 40 1/2 bid May. Oats, steady; 27 cash and February; 27 1/2 March; 30 May. Rye, steady, 62 1/2 bid. Barley, nominal; 62 1/2 bid. Flaxseed, firm; 1.48. Pork, stronger; 13 07 1/2 February and March; 13 30 May. Lard, firm; 7 00 February; 7 08 March; 7 20 1/2 22 1/2 May.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Chaplain Invokes Divine Protection Upon Him Who Has Been Elected President.

Crookedness in the Pension Department In Behalf of the Republican Office Seekers.

A Boiler Explosion at Franklin Kills a Man—Wreck of a Double Header.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The chair laid before the senate the house concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee of three members of the house of representatives and two senators to notify Grover Cleveland of his election as president of the United States, from the 4th of March, and to notify Thomas A. Hendricks of his election as vice-president from the same date. On motion of Garland, it was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The resolutions offered yesterday by Ingalls and Hoar relating to the electoral count were on motion of Hoar referred without comment to the committee on privileges and elections.

The resolution offered by Sherman agreed to authorizing the president of the senate to appoint a committee of three senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president-elect.

HOUSE.

In the opening prayer the chaplain of the house invoked divine protection upon him who had been elected president. It is ordered that on and after Monday next the house meet at 11 o'clock.

The senate amendments to the consular and diplomatic and pension appropriation bills were nonconcurrent in and conference committees were appointed.

The house proceeded with the consideration of business under special rule.

NOTES.

A meeting of the house committee on the payment of pensions, bounty and back pay occurred. A number of examiners in the pension office testified that in October they were instructed by Second Assistant Chief Smith of one division not to report any case for rejection. It was the understanding they said that the order was given for political purposes and that if pensioners learned their cases were rejected they would oppose the republican candidate for office.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The president, to-day, transmitted to congress the second annual report of the civil service commission, covering a period from January 16, 1884, to January 16, 1885. In his letter transmitted he says, "the commission is in the second year of its existence and the president congratulates the country on the success of its labors. He commends the subject to favorable consideration by congress, and asks for an appropriation to continue the work. The report is comprehensive, giving a full account of the action of the commission and the results achieved. It says the civil service law has been found practicable and effective for the accomplishment of its purpose. Only a single complaint was made of the political discrimination against any appointing officer, and that was the case of a postmaster in Ohio. After investigation by the commission no evidence appeared in support of the charge. The report advises legislation upon the model New York law of 1884, approved by Governor Cleveland, which forbids any one, whether he be a public officer or not, to solicit contributions from persons in the public service."

COURT MARTIALS.

The court-martial in Colonel Morrow's case is that he be reprimanded by the secretary of war, and that he retain his present grade for two years. The case will be referred to the president for final action.

Ex-Governor Boutwell and Crommond Kennedy appeared as counsel for General Swalm before the General court-martial to-day and objected to General Newton sitting as a member of the court. This objection was overruled and the accused then objected to Colonel Bradley. The court over-ruled the objection and adjourned.

NOTES.

The condition of Speaker Carlisle is much improved to-day and his physicians think he will be able to be about as soon as the weather moderates.

The resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Ingalls, declaring that the senate does not assent to Mr. Edmund's declaration, went over until to-morrow, as did the resolution by Mr. Hoar, approving his course.

The bill which passed the house providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian reservation in Nebraska and Kansas, concerns a tract of land consisting of 3,014 acres. It is provided in the bill that the lands shall be sold to the highest bidder, and not for less than \$5 per acre. Provision is also made that actual settlers are to have

these lands, in quantities not to exceed 160 acres. There are residing on the reservation at present seventy-five Indians only.

The Fire Record.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—The crew street public school building was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$15,000. Six hundred children are thrown out of school. The fire is considered incendiary.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The Missouri Pacific bridge at St. Louis, one hundred miles west of here, burned last night. Traffic is suspended to-day, but a temporary structure will be in position by 9 o'clock to-night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., February 11.—This morning, at an early hour, the Kanawha house, owned by Beach Hevis, located on Kanawha street, the business centre of the city, was discovered on fire. The wind was blowing heavy and in a short time the whole building was wrapped in a mass of flames. The building is two stories and a half, the upper part being occupied by Abe Harris. The hotel ground floor consisted of three store rooms, occupied by E. Moses, saloon; Williams & Isam, saloon; while the third was occupied by Walter Hanna, a wholesale dealer and manufacturer of tin ware, stoves, etc. Young's building, next below the hotel, was occupied by John Castello, saloon.

Richard McLaughlin, a tinner, working for Hanna, was confined to his bed with sickness and in the excitement attending the fire at the time, it was forgotten that he was in the building and this morning while searching among the ruins a small portion of his body was found in the cellar charred and blackened so that it was hard to tell it was the remains of a human being. The fire evidently was the work of an incendiary, as the same building was discovered on fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage. There have been a number of small fires in the city during the past two weeks, and the officers say that there are five bugs here. Excitement runs high, and should the fire bugs be caught there will be trouble. Three families, who were in the hotel, escaped with no clothing other than their night clothing. The thermometer was four degrees below zero.

CONROCKTON, O., February 11.—L. J. Lemer & Sons, of Dresden, O., bankers and general merchants, made an assignment yesterday to Hon. E. Little, of Zanesville, for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are not known.

ONEIDA, N. Y., February 11.—A fire this morning destroyed a hotel, one saloon, six stores, cabinet shop and a harness shop.

St. Louis, Mo., February 11.—The small detached building belonging to the county poor house, three miles west of Monticello, Ill., burned some time during Monday night and three demented women, the only occupants of the building, perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

What a Double Header Did.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A double header suburban train over the Illinois Central road crashed into a train of empty passenger cars of the Baltimore and Ohio road late last night and caused about \$8,000 damage to rolling stock but no loss of life. The accident was occasioned by the Baltimore train running upon the Central track through the carelessness of a switchman.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 12.—A boiler exploded this morning killing James High and wrecking the building. The employees had a narrow escape. Damage about \$6,000.

The Money King in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Russell says the "Money King" was at the tombs police court this afternoon in response to a message sent him, stating that S. S. Purdy, a broker, had filed a complaint against him for obtaining money from him under false pretenses. The papers in the case show that Purdy placed \$1,700 with Mr. Sage for the purchase of Manhattan railroad stock. This was in 1880. A hundred shares were purchased at \$40 each, and shortly after another purchase at \$44.75 was made of 100 shares, plus the usual commission. Purdy instructed Sage not to sell the stock until October 25th, 1881. In the mean time the stock fell 60 in value. Purdy had several interviews with Sage, in which the latter assured him, the stock would pull through all right. When he called October 24th, 1881, Sage informed him he had sold the stock. Long was then worth \$54 per share.

A Whole Family in One Coffin.

UPTON, Ky., February 11.—Mr. Wm. Dudgeon, near Hammondsville, Hart county, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat. His seven-months' old child, died yesterday morning, and when it was reported to him that his wife was dying also, he was overcome with grief went out behind the house. In a few minutes, a noise was heard as if some one was struggling. Those in the house went out and found Mr. Dudgeon lying on the ground with his throat cut. He was a young man, and had been married only two years. The remains of Mr. Dudgeon, wife and child were placed in one coffin and interred in the Cummingsville burying ground to-day.

THE OLD WORLD.

The British War Department Alleges that all News of Gordon's Fate are Rumors.

A Council of War Held in London—The Cause of Excitement in New Zealand.

Portugal Comes to Terms and the Congo River Question to be Settled.

The Fate of Gordon.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Wolsley telegraphs from Karti to the government that no reliable particulars about the fate of General Gordon have been received. He assures the ministry that the present reports are all based upon rumors and states the rumors were collected by Colonel Wilson's party upon their return down the Nile from a futile attempt to reach Khartoum.

Lord Wolsley informs the government that the murmur of Dongola and natives thereabout persist that Khartoum has not yet fallen and Colonel Wilson is positive there is little or no doubt on this point. Lord Wolsley himself hopes to receive in a few days special and reliable information concerning the question at Khartoum and the fate of Gordon from trusty spies.

A COUNCIL OF WAR.

A council of war was held at the war office at noon. Duke Cambridge, commander in chief, presided. The principal officers thus far selected for service in the new expedition to Suakin were present. Duke Cambridge will Saturday review the guards previous to their departure for Egypt. The members of the guards absent on leave have already reported for duty.

NO MORE FIGHTING JUST NOW.

CAIRO, Feb. 12.—The khedive to-day received a telegram from Wolsley, in which he says he believes there will be no more fighting along the Nile until General Brackenbury reaches Berber with the late General Earle's force.

LONDON, February 11.—The cabinet met at 11 o'clock this morning and are still in session.

The Norwegian bark, "Dannebrog," collided east of Gibraltar yesterday with the steamer "Zoe." Both vessels sank.

The Hamburg American line steamer Geilert, which left Havre February 10 for New York, is off at Lizard, disabled. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

John Moorley, the Liberal member of parliament for New Castle, upon the Tynes, replying to a deputation who called to-day to obtain the expression of his views upon the subject of the appropriation of large tracts of lands for deer forests, said, he thought parliament would not much longer tolerate the laws which permitted an American like Mr. Wilmans to occupy three hundred square miles of highlands in Scotland for pleasure grounds for the exclusive use of himself and friends.

The war office refuses to officially confirm the dispatch which states that General Wolsley telegraphed the government that the scouts sent from Khartoum to ascertain the fate of General Gordon, have returned with the proofs of his death.

An important seizure of dynamite was made last night by the police. Their attention has been directed to the suspicious movements of a man supposed to be an American, who some time before the explosions at the house of common and the tower, rented an unoccupied house in Harrow Road and fitted the ground floor up as a book store. The man was seldom seen about the premises and has not been seen at all in the neighborhood since the date of the recent explosion. The latter fact induced the police to place the bookstore under surveillance and finally made a seizure on the ground floor. They found a large quantity of dynamite. At the time of the seizure, the bookstore was in charge of a man of American appearance and accent.

Detective Roper, who during the examination of Cunningham and Burton last Monday testified that the prisoners were acquaintances and swore that he saw them together near Burton's residence in January, has received a letter dated Paddington, containing threats against his life.

The Standard's correspondent with General Earle's column, sends the following dispatch, dated Dongola island: "Tuesday the British troops advanced to attack the enemy in a strong position on the hills. After some fighting, with the enemy completely surrounded, and finding it impossible to dislodge the rebels from their fortified position, General Earle ordered the troops to charge. General Earle was killed while leading the attack. The Black Watch regiment captured the position at the point of the bayonet, the cavalry taking possession of the enemy's camps. General Brackenbury, upon assuming command, ordered the remaining positions to be stormed. The troops acted promptly and made a gallant attack. The positions were soon captured."

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Settling the Congo Question.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is announced that the government of Portugal and the International African association have been enabled through mediation with England, France and Germany, to reach an understanding in regard to the rights claimed by each along the Congo. This understanding is in complete harmony with the status secured by the association in its commissions with the powers which need their offices in mediation and it is understood that Portugal is preparing to sign an agreement with the association similar in every essential respect to that signed by Russia, England, Germany and France.

Went Active Fighting or Nothing.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The offers of Lieutenant Colonel Williams and Tyrwhitt, Colonel Van Straubenzie and other Canadian officers to raise Canadian regiments for service in Egypt have been declined, but Canadians will be employed to do garrison duty in England if they desire to do so. This proposal is not likely to be accepted as it is extremely doubtful if a thousand Canadians could be raised for garrison purposes.

The Danger Accerted.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The river is falling rapidly, the decline being on an average of a foot and a half in thirty-six hours and the banks are heavy with ice. The ferry boats are obliged to suspend trips. Another gorge is not apprehended immediately.

A Correspondent Wounded.

KORTI, Feb. 12.—The correspondent of Reuters Telegram company was severely wounded in Tuesday's action. He is with the rest of the wounded at Dukla-vand.

An Italian Murdered.

STRACCA, Feb. 12.—An Italian named Gnanon was found murdered on the railroad at Baldwinville this morning. The body was robbed.

Hendricks en Route Home.

CINCINNATI, February 11.—Vice-President-elect Hendricks and party arrived this morning from the New Orleans exposition. He was introduced to the members of the chamber of commerce shortly after noon by Vice-President Adolph Wood, and made a brief speech, saying that after the trip he had just taken, he could see more clearly than ever why Cincinnati had reached out her hands by building a southern railroad to gain southern cotton and other southern products—notably the wealth in minerals must bring valuable returns to Cincinnati.

Speaking of the New Orleans exposition, he said though it had misfortunes, he believed it would succeed on account of its great merit. He believed it was unsurpassed, if not unequalled, as an exhibition of products, skill and industry. It had the government recognition by an appropriation, and if more should be needed he believed it would be cheerfully given. One of the principal good results of this exposition, he thought, would be an increase of the trade with Mexico. He thanked the members for the warmth of the reception accorded him, which was in delightful contrast with the chilly air outside.

Mr. Hendricks was subsequently introduced personally to the members. He left for Indianapolis this afternoon.

A Mortal Combat.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 11.—To-day Town Marshal Creed, at Johnston, Edgefield county, was wounded by Mobley. Mobley then tried to kill a deputy policeman, who shot him mortally. Mobley is suspected of safe robbery.

Gone West.

CONCORD, O., February 11.—A house occupied by the family of Hiram Atkins burned here yesterday, and to-day Atkins and his two children were found burned to death. Atkins is an old helpless invalid, and his young wife left with a man represented as her brother four hours after the fire. It is supposed the pair went west.

Reducing the Price.

PITTSBURGH, February 11.—At a meeting of the coal trade tribunal to-day, Umpire Weeks announced that he had fixed the rate of mining in the railroad pits at two and one-half cents per bushel, to date from the first of the present month. The award reduces the mining rate one-half cent per bushel, the present price being three cents. It is generally satisfactory to the operators, and it will be accepted by the miners without opposition.

JEALOUSY

Causes One Man to Murder His Partner and Stretch the Rope Therefor.

And Another to Shoot and Mortally Wound His Wife—Particulars of Both Cases.

The Bloody Deed of a Physician who Meets Death Upon the Gallows.

The Usual Cause.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 12.—Hardin Hill, a farmer, shot and mortally wounded his wife and escaped. It is supposed jealousy was the cause.

Money for a Title.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Miss Eva Mackay was married to-day to Don Ferdinand Julian Colonna, prince of Galatre. The ceremony was private and was performed with pontifical high mass by Monsignor Deronde chapel musician.

Not Wholly Credited.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A telegram was received to-day at the British Australian newspaper office in London, from Wellington, New Zealand, saying that great excitement prevails in New Zealand, owing to the statement published that Germany has annexed the island of Samoa and action has been taken by the German squadron on the island. The report of this action by Germany is not wholly credited here and is published under reserve.

The Weather Slightly Warmer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—The weather throughout the northwest continues very cold, but the railroad blockade appears to have been generally lifted and trains are beginning to move in all directions. Passenger trains which left for the west and southwest are reported as having made good time. The resumption of freight traffic is expected to begin on all roads to-day. The temperature here at 8 o'clock was 6 degrees below zero, Omaha 6 below, Duluth 15 below, Fargo 20 below and Winnipeg 25 below.

BAY CITY, Mich., February 11.—The thermometer this morning at 7 o'clock was 20 degrees below zero and continues very cold.

The house and furniture of Charles Smith burned this morning. Seven firemen froze their ears, hands and feet.

Hanged for His Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Richard Trenke was hanged in the corridor of the county prison here at 10:21 this morning. The crime for which he was executed was the murder of Augusta Zimm, his paramour, and the wife of his friend. Trenke wanted the woman to wholly desert her husband, which she declined to do. On the night of October 7 last the two met and were observed standing talking together on the street. The man appeared angry and suddenly drew a revolver which he fired, the shot taking effect behind Mrs. Zimm's heart, and in a few moments she was a corpse.

An M. D. Hung.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Beach was hung here at 1:37 p. m. The crime for which Dr. L. N. Beach was executed was the battery of his wife, April 7th, 1884. Early on Monday morning of that date the criminal visited his brother-in-law, Levi Knott, and imparted information that he had killed his wife. He said: "Levi, I have killed Mary. You may shoot me if you like. You will find her down at the house lying in her blood." On replying to the scene of the murder the dead woman was found lying near the door dressed in her night clothes dripping with blood. The floor from the bed to where the murdered woman lay was covered with blood and the room gave evidence of a desperate struggle. Besides her lay two knives and a cleaver. The head was almost severed from the trunk the vertebrae only holding it to the body. Her arms and hands were also lacerated. The crime was evidently committed about day break.

He Asks \$25,000 Damages.

DETROIT, February 11.—Ex-prosecuting attorney James Caplio began action to-day in the Wayne circuit court against the "Free Press," alleging libel, and asking \$25,000 damages. The "Free Press" stated that he drew unlawfully from the treasury of Wayne county with unlawful connivance with the county auditor, the sum of \$2,562, under pretext of services rendered in drawing up the revision of the act to establish a Detroit police court.

Jump the Track.

TROWBRIDGE, Mich., February 11.—A train on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad with Governor Alger, his private secretary, and a number of other passengers, jumped the track near here, wrecking the tender, one of the engines, a baggage and mail cars. A few passengers were bruised but none seriously. Governor Alger was unhurt.

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